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Mr. Eric Summa
Department of the Army
Jacksonville District Corps of Engineers
Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019

February 4, 2013

Re: DHR Project File No.: 2013-00187 (2011-03638)
Received by DHR: January 10, 2013
1A-32 Permit No.: 1213.016
Draft Report: *Archaeological Identification of Two Targets in the Port Everglades
Channel Expansion, Broward County, Florida*

Dear Mr. Summa:

Our office received and reviewed the above referenced draft survey report in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966* (Public Law 89-665), as amended in 1992, and 36 C.F.R., *Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*, and Chapter 267, *Florida Statutes*, for assessment of possible adverse impact to cultural resources (any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object) listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

In November 2011, Panamerican Consultants, Inc. (PCI) conducted a diver investigation to determine the sources of two clusters of anomalies within the proposed Port Everglades Channel and Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site (ODMDS) since they could be impacted by the proposed undertaking. The survey was completed on behalf of the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). PCI determined that the cultures were modern and did not constitute significant historic properties.

The Corps has determined no historic properties affected by the proposed undertaking and recommends no further investigation of the anomaly clusters.

Based on the information provided, our office concurs with these determinations and finds the submitted draft report complete and sufficient in accordance with Chapter 1A-46, *Florida Administrative Code*.

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For any questions concerning our comments, please contact Rudy Westerman, Historic Preservationist, by electronic mail at Rudy.Westerman@DOS.MyFlorida.com, or by phone at 850.245.6333. We appreciate your continued interest in protecting Florida's historic properties.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Parsons, DSHPO for

Robert F. Bendus, Director
Division of Historical Resources
and State Historic Preservation Officer

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Mr. James C. Duck
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April 25, 2002

Re: DHR No. 2002-03860 / Date Received by DHR: April 19, 2002
Historic Assessment and Remote Sensing Survey at Port Everglades, Broward County, Florida (Mid-Atlantic Technology and Environmental Research, Inc. 2002) -
Draft Report

Dear Mr. Duck:

Our office has received and reviewed the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966* (Public Law 89-665), as amended in 1992, and 36 C.F.R., Part 800: *Protection of Historic Properties*. The State Historic Preservation Officer is to advise and assist federal agencies when identifying historic properties listed or eligible for listing in the *National Register of Historic Places*, assessing effects upon them, and considering alternatives to avoid or minimize adverse effects.

Results of the survey indicate that four targets not associated with visible debris or structures (PortE-1 – PortE-4) were identified. None of these targets produced signatures characteristic of submerged cultural resources. Based on the information provided, this office concurs with this determination and finds the submitted report complete. To be considered sufficient according to Chapter 1A-46, *Florida Administrative Code*, the final report must contain the following:

- Pertinent environmental and paleoenvironmental data
- Procedures to deal with unexpected discoveries

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Mary Beth Fitts, Historic Sites Specialist, at mbfitts@mail.dos.state.fl.us or (850) 245-6333. Your interest in protecting Florida's historic properties is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Janet Snyder Matthews, Ph.D., Director, and
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State Historic Preservation Officer
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Mr. Bendus:

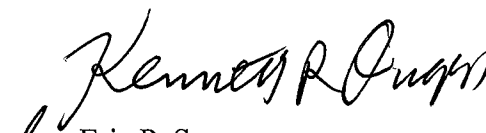
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Jacksonville District is proposing to deepen and widen the Outer Entrance Channel (OEC) of Port Everglades in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to a 59 foot depth by 800 foot width and extend the channel 2,200 feet seaward from the current outer entrance channel (Figure 1). On January August 25, 2011, the Division of Historic Resources concurred with the Corps' determination that this project had the potential to adversely affect unrecorded submerged historic properties and a submerged remote sensing cultural resources survey was needed (DHR Project File No. 2011-03638).

Panamerican Consultants, Inc (PCI) was contracted to conduct the submerged cultural remote sensing survey. In their report, "*Cultural Resources Remote Sensing Survey of the Port Everglades Channel and Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site (ODMDS) Broward County, Florida*," they identified two clusters of magnetic and sidescan targets potentially indicative of historic resources within the Port Everglades OEC expansion project area. They were also contracted to perform the archeological diver identification of these two target clusters which resulted in the enclosed draft report, "*Archeological Identification of Two Targets in the Port Everglades Channel Expansion, Broward County, Florida*."

PCI investigated both clusters and determined them to be modern in nature and not significant historic properties. Based on the results of this investigation, the Corps has determined no historic properties affected by the Port Everglades OEC expansion.

I request your comments on the enclosed draft report and concurrence with the Corps' determination. If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Wendy Weaver at 904-232-2137 or e-mail at wendy.weaver@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,



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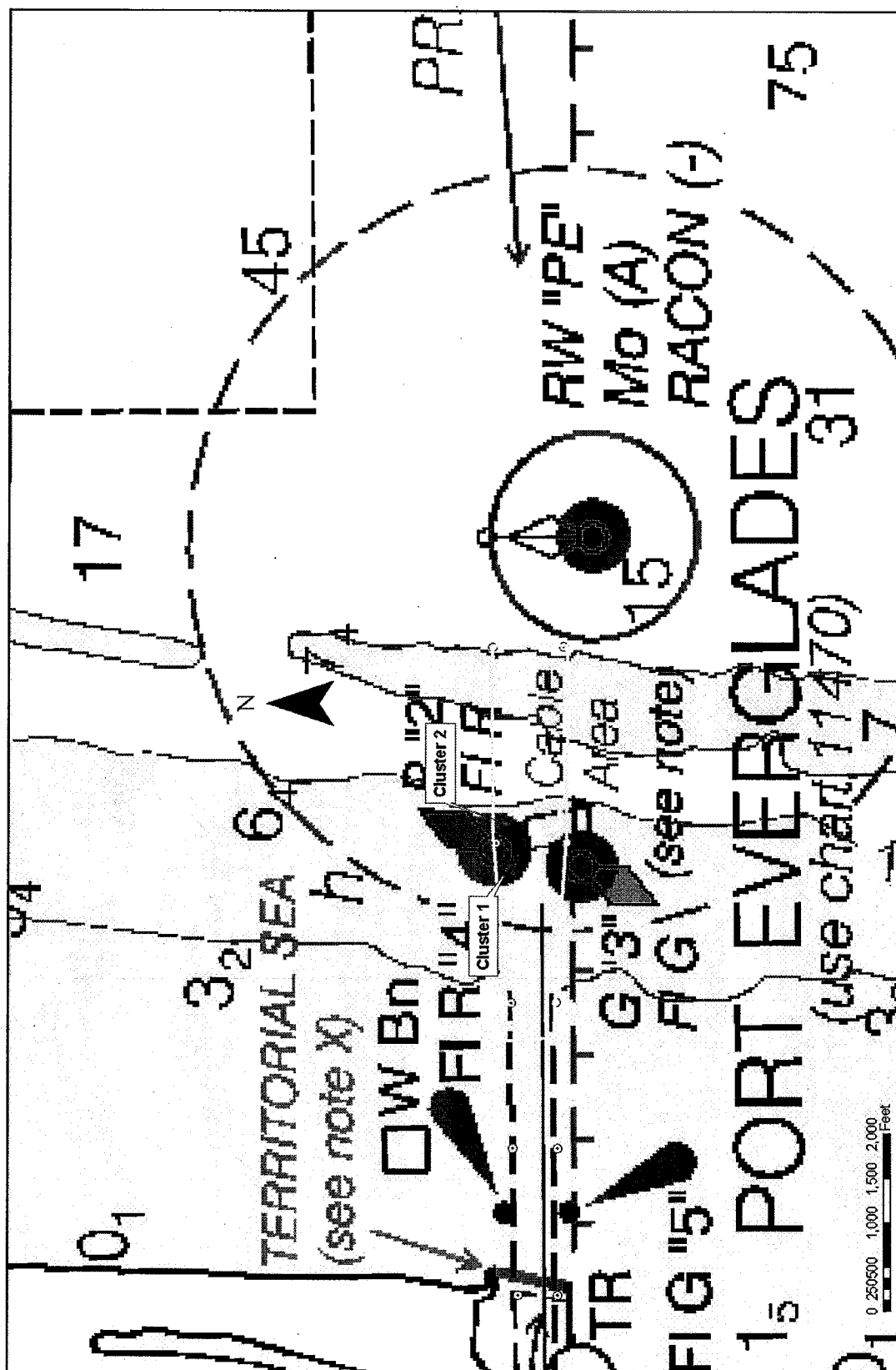


Figure 1. Location of the Port Everglades Outer Entrance Channel (OEC) Expansion (in yellow) and Two Target Clusters.



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Mr. Fred Dayhoff, Tribal Representative
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Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida
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Tamiami Station
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Dear Mr. Dayhoff:


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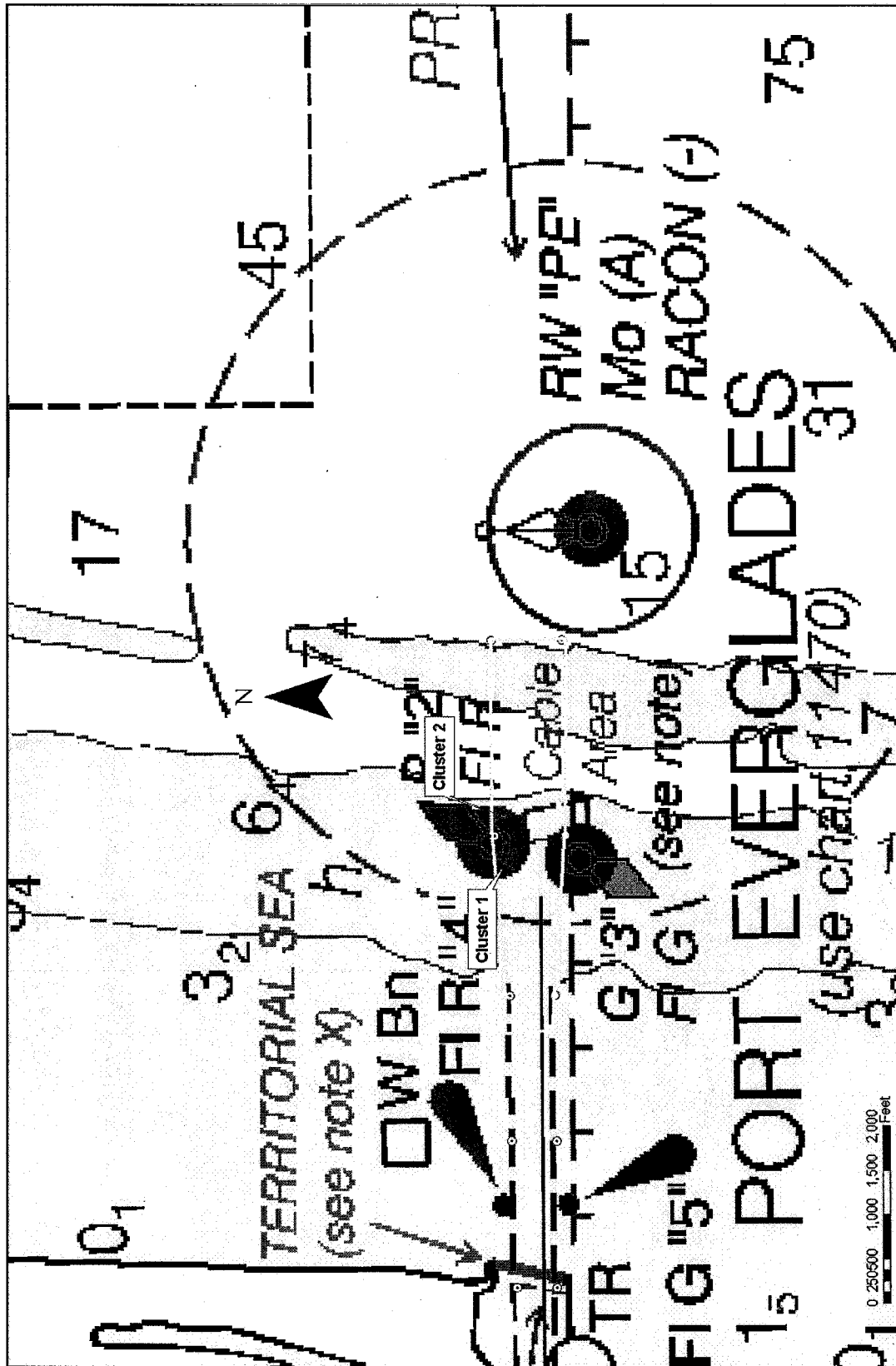


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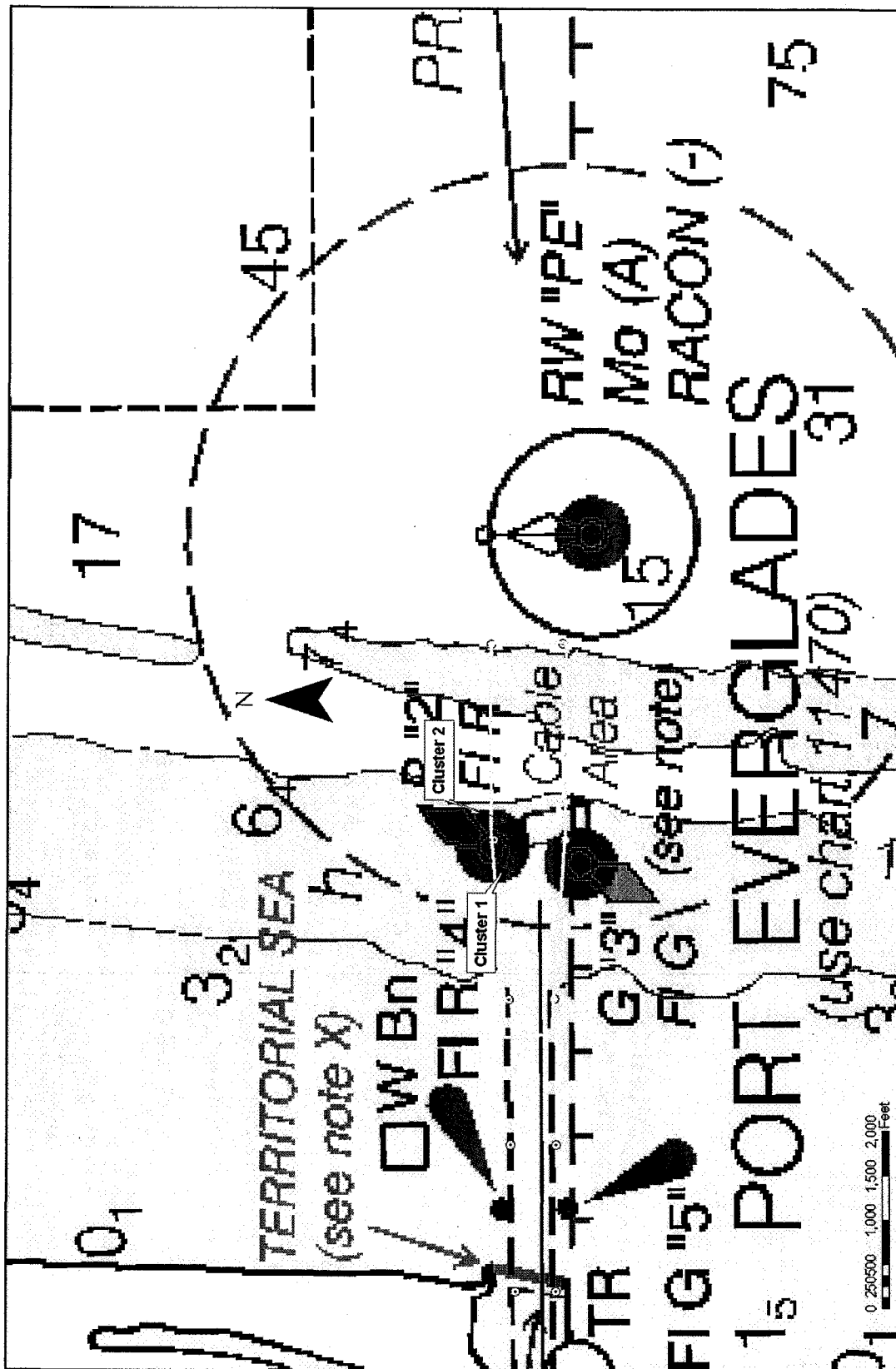


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